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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 3/25/2002, Applicants supply the following items: (1) a new Declaration and Power of Attorney appointing the undersigned attorney to represent Applicants in the above-identified case, (2) a request for a five (5) month extension, (3) a check (No. 1654) in the amount of \$2,143.00 (this amount covers the fee of \$1163.00 as indicated in the 3/25/02 Notice as well as \$980 for

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a five month extension pursuant to CFR 1.17(a)(5)), and (4) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

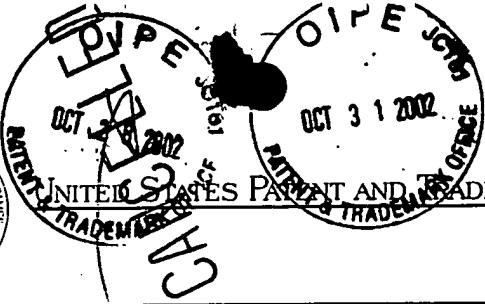
Should there be any remaining outstanding issue in this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (603) 890-4099.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$728.
  - \$504 for 56 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
  - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1163.**

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